SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Yes, Sir, I am here.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You must be complemented.

Violation of MRTP act by an aluminium company

*296. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action has been taken by Government against B.A.N.C.O. (Aluminium Company Limited) for violation of the MRTP Act;

(b) whether the company has so far been violating the MRTP Act in spite of a Notice of Inquiry; and

(c) if so, what further action Government propose to take against this company and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) On a complaint received on 22-12-1978, against Messrs Banco Aluminum Limited Vadodara, alleging that they were violating the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, an enquiry was instituted by the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission on 3-7-1980 under Section 10 (a) (iv) of Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act, 1969. On conclusion of this enquiry, the Commission arrived at the finding that M|s. Banco Aluminium Limited were not guilty of any restrictive trade practice, as defined under Section 2(o) of the said Act.

(b) No other complaint regarding the violation of Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Act. 1969 by M|s. BANCO Aluminium Limited has since been received by Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission.

(c) Does not arise.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Improvement in telecommunication service

*284. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of TELECOMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether with a view to improving the telecommunication service in the country, Government have a proposal to connect all the District Headquarters to the State capitals by at least one reliable media like the Ultra High Frequency system (UHF)| Microwave coaxial|satellite during the 7th plan period;

(b) if so, what are the details of the cost involved in this regard;

(c) whether Government also propose to digitalize the Telecom. Net work in the country and whether it is apart of action being taken to improve the tele-communication service; and

(d) if so what are the details of the action proposed in this regard during 1985-86?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir. This programme had been started in 6th Five Year Plan and is expected to be completed during the 7th Plan.

(b) The total allocation for the transmission media in the 7th Plan is approximately Rs. 900 crores. This includes the cost of connecting all District Headquarters to State Capitals.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During 1985-86, the first year of the 7th plan, it is proposed to commission 71000 lines of Digital Local Exchanges and 100 Kms. of digital microwave systems.

Setting up of a Unit for cine colour film and Polyester X-Ray film

*285. SHRI L. GANESAN:

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answers to Star-